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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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Serial No.: 09/470,434)

Examiner: T. Lam

Group Art Unit No.: 2834

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For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR)

AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph on page 8, lines 17-24, as follows:

As shown in FIG. 4, a shaft 16 is connected to the hub or disc support member 12 and is surrounded by bearings 18, which are adjacent against the body 14. A rotor

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